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A couple more...

Information on Clean Water Act Section 403 and Ocean Discharge Guidelines at 40 CFR Part 125, Subpart M

<http://water.epa.gov/aboutow/owow/programs/403.cfm>

Great for overview info., opinions I don't endorse

https://www.bc.edu/dam/files/schools/law/lawreviews/journals/bcealr/29_1/01_TXT.htm

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Cc: Godsey, Cindi; Brown, Gerry R (DEC); Twitchell, Miriah D (DEC)
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Hi All!

Thanks again to everyone who participated in the training yesterday. I thought it was alot of great information, and alot to try to cover and absorb in 2 hours ☺. So someone asked me today how they could learn more about these topics, and I put together the list of links below. If you have specific questions or topics that you want to know more about, give us a call. Maybe we can find you more information about it, or set up some more time to talk.

Katherine

Information about EPA's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitting

http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/home.cfm?program_id=45

<http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/101pape.pdf>

General Information about Water Quality Based and Technology Based Pollution Discharge permitting

<http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/generalissues/watertechnology.cfm>

<http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/wqbasedpermitting/wqoverview.cfm>

Information about Effluent Limitation Guidelines (ELGs) and Oil & Gas ELGs

<http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/techbasedpermitting/effguide.cfm>

<http://water.epa.gov/scitech/wastetech/guide/oilandgas/index.cfm>

<http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text->

[idx?c=ecfr&sid=b8fed7acf50261521a80ea807ee5cf2a&rgn=div5&view=text&node=40:31.0.1.1.11&idno=40](http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=b8fed7acf50261521a80ea807ee5cf2a&rgn=div5&view=text&node=40:31.0.1.1.11&idno=40)

Information about Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation's Alaska Pollution Discharge Elimination System permitting

<http://dec.alaska.gov/water/npdes/>

<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/npdes/APDESFAQs.htm>
<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/TribalCommunication/tribes.html>

EPA's draft Cook Inlet General Permit, fact sheet, and Ocean Discharge Criteria Evaluation (ODCE)

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/WATER.NSF/NPDES+Permits/DraftPermitsAK>

ADEC's draft Cook Inlet general permit documents under the Public Notices section

<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wwdp/index.htm>

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Hello – thank you for the opportunity to be on the call today and for taking the time to join on the call.

I just wanted to make sure everyone had access to the links for the [DEC-YK Tribal Communication Protocol](http://dec.alaska.gov/water/TribalCommunication/docs/TCP%20SIGNED%20FINAL%20March%202011.pdf) (<http://dec.alaska.gov/water/TribalCommunication/docs/TCP%20SIGNED%20FINAL%20March%202011.pdf>) and for the [Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Guidance for Local and Tribal Governments](http://dec.alaska.gov/water/TribalCommunication/docs/APDES%20Guidance.pdf) (<http://dec.alaska.gov/water/TribalCommunication/docs/APDES%20Guidance.pdf>).

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of any help.

Thank you,

Miriah Twitchell

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<p>April 10, 2013 1:00-3:00pm AK</p>

<p>Call-In Number: (866) 299-3188</p>

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Presentation attached.

From: Brown, Katherine
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Cc: Godsey, Cindi; Brown, Gerry R (DEC); Twitchell, Miriah D (DEC)
Subject: !REMINDER! Permitting 101 Training- Wednesday April 10 & Draft General Permits for Oil and Gas Exploration in Cook Inlet

Greetings All!

This is a reminder that the EPA will offer a “Permitting 101” training webinar with a focus on oil and gas for interested representatives of Cook Inlet tribal governments next Wednesday April 10 at 1:00pm AK. The EPA is also open to hosting additional meetings on the general permits. Please contact me as soon as possible if you and/or a representative are interested in participating.

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From: Brown, Katherine
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2013 2:43 PM
To: 'Jessica Winnestaffer'; 'Lisa Wade'; Marc Lamoreaux; Angeleen Waskey; Brenda Trefon; Theo Garcia; Gerald Pilot; Klaudia Klaudi; Priscilla Evans; Darrel Williams; Gina Wiste; Violet Yeaton; Rita Meganack; Michael Opheim; Tracie Merrill; Jessica Standifer; Tina Constantine
Cc: Godsey, Cindi; Brown, Gerry R (DEC); Twitchell, Miriah D (DEC); Opalski, Dan
Subject: Draft General Permits for Oil and Gas Exploration in Cook Inlet- 60 day public comment periods March 22- May 21

Greetings All!

The EPA and the ADEC have released Draft NPDES and Draft APDES General Permits for Oil and Gas Exploration (in Cook Inlet Federal and State Waters respectively) for concurrent 60 day public comment periods (March 22 thru May 21). These permits will authorize certain discharges of pollutants into Cook Inlet from oil and gas exploration facilities, subject to limits and requirements designed to minimize pollution and protect water quality.

The EPA’s draft general permit, fact sheet, and Ocean Discharge Criteria Evaluation (ODCE) have been mailed to Cook Inlet tribes. They are also available on EPA’s website at

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/WATER.NSF/NPDES+Permits/DraftPermitsAK>. The ADEC’s draft general permit documents will be available today on ADEC’s website under the Public Notices section at <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wwdp/index.htm>

In response to requests at meetings in February, the EPA will offer a “Permitting 101” training webinar with a focus on oil and gas for interested representatives of Cook Inlet tribal governments Wednesday April 10. The EPA is also open to hosting additional meetings on the general permits. Please contact me, Katherine Brown at (206) 553-7263 or brown.katherine@epa.gov as soon as possible if you and/or a representative of your tribe are interested in participating.

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The EPA and the ADEC will hold joint public hearings on the general permits in Kenai April 29, in Homer April 30, and in Anchorage May 2. A court reporter will record these hearings. The Anchorage hearing will have teleconferencing capability so that anyone unable to attend a hearing in person can still give oral testimony.

April 29, 2013 6:00-9:00pm AK

Kenai Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center 11471 Kenai Spur Hwy Kenai, AK 99611

April 30, 2013 6:00-9:00pm AK

Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge Island & Ocean Visitor Center Auditorium 95 Sterling Highway, Suite 1 Homer, AK 99603

May 2, 2013 6:00-9:00pm AK

University of Alaska Gorsuch Commons Building Conference Room 106 3700 Sharon Gagnon Lane Anchorage, AK 98508 Teleconference Line: (866) 299-3188 code (907)271-1272#
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Written comments on the EPA's draft NPDES permit can be directed to Project Lead and Permit Writer Cindi Godsey at godsey.cindi@epa.gov. Written comments on ADEC's draft APDES permit can be directed to Permit Writer Gerry Brown at gerry.brown@alaska.gov. If you have questions relating to these permits or processes, you can contact Cindi at (907) 271-6561 or Gerry at (907) 269-4874. If you would like to request additional consultation with the EPA on this action, you can contact Dan Opalski at opalski.dan@epa.gov or (206) 553-1855.

Sincerely,

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